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ARMASTICE DAY PLANS PROGRESS

In its efforts to get proper observance of Armistice Day as a legal holiday, the American Legion is receiving excellent cooperation from the business and professional men of the township in regard to closing places of business that day. Plans for Armistice programs in the schools are being perfected and most of these will be given the afternoon of Thursday, November 10th. Other events of the season are the Armistice Day dinner Friday evening Nov. 11 at Niles and the Legion ball at the Newark pavillion the following evening. A beauty contest will be a feature of the ball.

NILES GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Niles Grammar school paper drive ended last Friday. A total of 18,012 pounds of paper was collected. The 5th grade took first place with over two tons to its credit. 6th grade folks ran the 5th a close second, lacking only about 300 pounds of equalling the winners. One of the surprising things about the contest was the large amount of paper gathered by the children of the lower grades.

This week the Alameda county mid-term 8th grade examinations are given. The papers are sent in to the county officers and then delivered to the teachers who grade them. This year, Principal E. D. Bristow, grades the Arithmetic papers Any student who passes each subject with a grade of at least 85, at both mid-term examinations, and whose regular recitation work is up to the same average, is eligible to be excused from the final test at the end of the year.

The Armistice Day program is being planned for next Thursday, Nov. 10. If the weather permits, the program will be held out of doors at 11:00 a. m.

The 6th grade entertained the 5th and 7th grades with the folowing Halowe'en program on Monday, October 31.

1. Songs by a group of 6th grade girls. A Song for Hallowe'en, Jack Frost.
2. The First Jack O, Lantern— A reading by Jackson Townsend
3. A Goblinade, by Naomi Smith.
4. Songs by the group:
   Jack O Lantern
   For Hallowe'en
5. Three Little Witches:
   Mae Martenstein
6. Song of the Wind:
   Patrick Pine.
7. The Brownie:
   Song by Marie Naphan.
7. The Wind and the Moon:
   By John Habenicht.
9. Songs:
   Pumpkin Head.
   Little Orphant Annie.

Group of girls included: Naomi Smith, Agnes Trinchero, Mae Martenstein, Marie Naphan, Rosie Rose, Eleanor Paillason, Annie Cortez, Rosemary Clark, Adeline Rose, Lucille Alves and Esther Goodwin.

The eighth grade of the Niles Grammar school entertained the seventh grade at a Halloween party at the school house Friday evening. A jolly time was spent playing games and refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

The new Niles library is rapidly assuming the appearance of a finished structure. The roofing tile are being put on this week.

The Bluebird Club of Newark met Wednesday evening and made plans for the Community Christmas tree, as the proceeds from their dance held last week, assures them the necessary funds for carrying out the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannfield of Hotel Berkeley were callers at the Belvoir Wednesday afternoon. They are old time friends of Mrs. Chittenden.

Mrs. C. Jorgensen and Miss Jorgensen of San Francisco were guests at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Geo. Bonde over the week-end.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Garcia of Hayward at the Silva Maternity Home, on October 30.

TWO HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Among the Sunday auto accidents was that of J. P. Woods of Martinez who sustained a broken rib and numerous bruises when his car, driven by Mrs. Woods, featured in a head-on collision with a Ford at San Jose Mission Sunday morning.

At two o'clock Sunday morning, Manuel Gomez of Oakland was injured when his car failed to make the sharp turn at the second bridge in Niles canyon. The car turned completely over and rolled but fortunately did not slide down the incline and Mr. Gomez was the only one of the five occupants injured. He suffered several severe cuts on the head and Dr. Chas. Law removed a large piece of glass at least an inch square from his cheek. However his injuries are not considered grave.

COUNTRY CLUB

The address of Mrs. Albert Carter, wife of Congressman Carter, which had been anticipated for several weeks, was the outstanding feature of the November meeting of the country club of Washington Township which was held at the club house, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carter very interestingly told of the historical background of Washington, D. C,. and also discussed the Social Life and Duties of a Congressman's Wife. Mrs. Carter,s gracious manner and personality made her address especially pleasing. Mrs. Frank Dusterberry introduced Mrs. Carter and was in charge of the program, and Mrs. Roland Bendel, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Sloan of Mission San Jose, representing the art section of the club, gave a short talk, telling of the advantages of this division of the club work.

A talk was also given by Mrs. Chickering who is in charge of the Red Cross Chapter at Oakland. She discussed the many uses made of the Red Cross dollars, explaining that half of each dollar was retained for local work, such as giving the veterans in Livermore hospital extra comforts and an occasional party or good time; the other fifty cents being used in part for soldier relief work, for keeping war records and for relieving general distress following catastrophies of any kind.

During the business session, the club voted to send ten dollars to the "Pacific Protective Society" in Oakland and to contribute twenty five dollars to the music fund being raised in Washington Township.

Hostesses for the afternoon were: Mesdames F. O. Bunting, C. E. Anderson, J. R. Blacow, N. Boudutch, A. L. Brunner and D. A. Burdick.

CENTERVILLE

Mrs. M. Allen has been quite ill for the past week.

Sixteen friends and relatives visited Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hyglund in Modesto last Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Chandler and son, John, of Jerome, Arizona came Wednesday for a two weeks visit with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Van Dyke, Miss Emma Simpson and Miss Susie Allen of Hayward were guests of Miss Bess Dusterberry last week.

Bishop Edward Parsons will be here November 6 instead of the 13 as stated last week. There will be services at 8 p. m. and confirmation services will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blacow entertained friends at dinner in honor of Mrs. Wilder's birthday last Wednesday evening.

A number visited the Alvarado and Newark Bazaar and returned with many good things from the food sale and fancy tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Maguire of San Francisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Agna, Wednesday.

The large Ford Garage is having the floor laid and the new lumber yard is piling their lumber.

The "Sweet 16" met with Mrs. Hygland in the Shades of Hallowe,en. If there was any inattention we will lay it to the cats: any extra excitement, to the witches. Mrs. Bodutch seemed undisturbed for she held the highest score. Mrs. Henry Dusterberry, slams; Mrs. Mathieson, consolation; Mrs. F. Adams, guest prize.

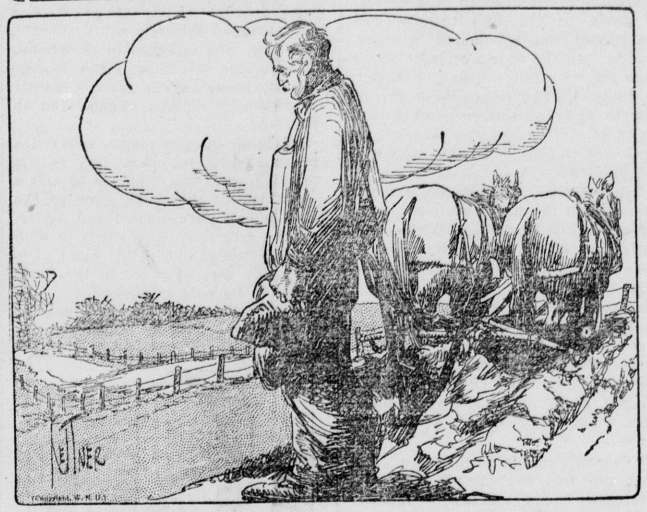
Real pumpkin pies on Hallowe'en plates were served and had the true flavor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. Hansen, Nov. 10th.

CENTERVILLE DRUIDS COMPETE WITH PT. RICHMOND

The Druid Band and the Druid Degree team of Centerville journeyed to Point Richmond Sunday. The Centerville team had challenged the Pt. Richmond team for the loving cup awarded for the best presentation of the degree work, but were not fortunate enough to win it. They plan to meet the Pt. Richmond team again in about thirty days and make another attempt to win the cup.

If your envelopes are printed at The Township Register office they will look better, and won't get lost in the mails. tf

Eleven o'Clock



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Nov. 4, Teachers Institute at the High School
Nov. 8. Newark Improvement Club Scout benefit.
Nov. 8. Legion entertains Boy Scouts I .O. O. F. Hall, Niles.
Nov. 10.—East Bay Service Club with Mrs. Frank Zwissig, 2 P. M.
Nov. 10.—N. S. G. W. and N. D. G.W. Homeless Children,s Benefit,
Nov. 8, Niles P. T .A. Meeting
Nov. 11, Benefit card party, P. T. A. Castro Valley.
Nov. 12, American Legion Ball. Newark Pavilion.
Nov. 18—Niles Bazaar, at Congregational church.
Nov. 21, Niles Farm Home meeting. Schoolhouse 1:30.
Nov. 25 and 26.—Corpus Christi Bazaar.

P. T. A. NOVEMBER 8TH.

The regular monthly meeting of the Niles P. T. A. will be held at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening November 8th.

WORKING ON TWO PLAYS

The dramatic section of the Country Club has again changed the time of meeting from Friday afternoon to Teusday morning at nine o'clock. The play rehearsals are held on Thursday and Monday evenings. The ladies are rehearsing for their evening play and also for a short play to be given at the December meeting.

The Niles Farm Home Deparment meeting was held at the schoolhouse Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E B. Hodges, chairman in charge. Making of hats and guide patterns were the topics studied. Nine ladies were in attendance. The November meeting will be held a the schoolhouse Nov. 21st. at 1:30.

BAND COMMITTEE WILL SPONSOR PARTY

The Music Committee appointed by the Niles Chamber of Commerce reports that about one hundred and eighty dollars has been subscribed to the Band Fund here. The committee is planning to give a turkey whist party Friday evening, December 9 and will use the proceeds from this party to complete the amount that Niles will contribute to the band fund.

BLUEBIRD CLUB HOLDS VERY SUCCESSFUL DANCE

The Bluebird Club of Newark held a very successful dance at the Newark Pavilion last Saturday evening. About three hundred were present. Sheriff Burton F. Becker, delegated deputies L. V. Palmer, H. A. Ilmanen, W. A. Wood and J. F. Goldner of Niles as representatives from his department. The club plans to use the proceeds to help defray the expense of a community Christmas tree.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Mrs. H. C. Roland entertained her Sunday School class at a Halloween party in honor of Miss Doris Law who was the hostess, it being her ninth birthday. Those who enjoyed the delightful occasion were Doris and Mildred Law,Celia Paul, Barbara Kibby, Geraldine Brant, Lillian Fingado and Millicent Shinn. Prizes were won by Mildred and Doris Law, Lillian Fingado and Geraldine Brant.

The Washington Post American Legion will entertain the Boy Scouts at the regular meeting next Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall at Niles.

Herb Roland, Jr. motored to Colusa over the week-end and brought home the limit of ducks.

Don't forget, you will have an opportunity to help the HOMELESS CHILDREN and also spend a pleasant social evening, when you attend the Turkey Whist party given by the N. S. G. W. and the N. D. G. W. November 10th 1t

GUILD PLANS FOR BAZAAR

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Congregational Guild held at the Niles church Wednesday afternoon and consideration of plans for the annual bazaar was given first place. The ladies have a fine display of needlework and are planning for the candy, home cooking and other booths as well as for the Baked Ham dinner which will be served from 12 to 1 o'clock on Nov. 18th. Escalloped potatoes, pineapple salad, hot biscuits and many other good things will appear on the menu.

The Guild voted to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Wm. Martin of Fresno, formerly a member of the Niles guild, whose husband died in a military hospital in San Francisco about ten days ago.

The hostess, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein served delicious cake, date and nut squares, cookies and coffee.

ST. JAMES GUILD INCREASES MEMORIAL HALL FUND

About sixty ladies attended the very delightful bridge party given at the attracive Memorial Hall of the St. James Guild last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. Chadbourne was in charge of the party and a large measure of the success of the affair was due to her management. Mrs. Kelly of Niles, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne ably assisted her. High scores at bridge and prizes were won by Mrs. Sharman, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Nancy McKeown, Mrs. August May Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Salz. At the whist tables prizes were won by Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. G. Lowrie and Mrs. Benson. Mrs. H. A. Mosher also won a prize.

Refreshments of delicious salad, cake, candies and coffee were served late in the afternoon.

The Guild realized a profit of about thirty dollars from the party. This money will be used in helping pay for the Memorial Hall which is one of the social centers of the vicinity.

MRS. HATCH ENTERTAINS AT FIRESIDE STUDIO

Mrs. Roger Hatch this afternoon entertained a group of township women at the opening of her attractive Fireside Studio.

Mrs. Hatch's studio which is located in a new garage building at the rear of her home in Niles Canyon is most unique and interesting in all its appointments. Bright oilcloth curtains, cleverly hand decorated are at the windows and the electric lights are shaded by hand decorated shades made from large tin funnels so disguised that they appear to be expensive fixtures. Rag rugs and a few beautiful pieces of antique furniture form an appropriate backgrond for the many artistice hand made articles which are all the work of Mrs. Hatch. They include toilet accessories of every description, desk and office equipment and small pieces of furniture and many novelties for the home

Dainty refreshments were served from a table at the rear of the studio.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

CLASS MEETINGS

Next Saturday afternoon Mrs. Seebart will have a mutual party for the members of her church school class. The little folk will meet at the parsonage at 3:30. In the evening at 5:30 Mr. Seebart will meet the members of his class in their November Class meeting.

The latter meeting is a postponment from Friday to Saturday.

Since a year ago, when the first ChurchFamily Nights were started by the Congregational church, there has been a steady improvement in their management and effectiveness. Many present at the October meeting held last Friday, regarded it as the best yet. There was genuine cordiality, cheer and felowship in the reception preceeding the dinner. The diner was well planed and well served. Halloween decorations added greatly to the attractiveness of the tables and rooms. The short after dinner program was enjoyed by all and the plan of having those adults not engaged in the kitchen return to the parlor for further fellowship until all were ready for the Faith part of the program, proved a much better arrangement than that used formerly. The high water mark of the evening was Dr. L. L. Wirt's address with reminiscencss of the earlier days of Niles when he used to visit here frequently as a guest of the Rev. Maar and others who are now listed among the elders of the community. He paid high tribute to Mr. Maar and expressed the hope that some day the church would have a memorial of him in the present building. He then went on to speak in a very interesting way of his world travels and experiences and concluded by pointing out that War, as a method of settling international problems, has been a complete failure and that if we are to save civilization we must try some other method.

ELKS HALLOWEEN FROLIC

Of the enjoyable Halloween festivities, those present will remember with pleasure, the Elks party at the Country Club House at Centerville Saturday evening. About eighty were present to enjoy cards, dancing and Halloween stunts. The decorations were attractively made with Halloween colors and the color scheme was carried out in the refreshment menu as far as possible. Those winning the honors and prizes for the evening were; Mr. and Miss Rathbun, Geo. Darrow, Mrs. Duffy, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Chas. Ford, Mrs. R. Burnelli and Mrs. Robert Blacow.

VARIED PROGRAM ON AT C. OF C. LUNCHEON

Drives, solicitation for charity advertising and the gas franchise, were the topics for discussion at the Niles C. of C. Tuesday noon. Chairman Duffey called the attention of those present to the Annual Red Cross drive. Mr. F. V. Jones reported that the music committee had about $180 supscribed and that the remainder of the Niles quota would be raised by a whist party, Friday, Dec. 9th. Dr. Law reported on behalf of the Gas Franchise committee, that two applications for gas franchises for this vicinity had been filed and that prospects seemed fairly hopeful that one or the other would furnish gas for Washington township. A communication from the Oakland Chamber of Commerce ragarding a meeting to discuss advertising and publicity for Alameda County, was read and president Duffey and Sec'y R. K. Wilson were appointed to represent Niles in this matter. A general discussion regarding solicitors for charities and institutions was engaged in with the view of hitting upon a scheme to distinguish between "fake,' solicitors and those worthy of consideration. As the larger cities care for such matters by a "Community Chest" these solicitors are invading the smaller, unincorporated towns which have no means of protecting people from such impositions and it is almost impossible for an individual to distinguish between worthy and unworthy solicitors. No definite conclusion was arrived at, for so long as the town is unincorporated there seems to be no satisfactory way of dealing with the problem.

DECOTO HAS SPEEDY FIRE DRILL

The Decoto Grammar school is hanging up an exceptional fire drill record for the other township schools to shoot at. The fire drill work in the Decoto schools has been perfected so that the school house con be entirely emptied in twenty-six seconds with each of the 330 pupils walking in order, no rushing or jostling. This seems to be the high record for the township.

RED CROSS MAKES ITS ANNUAL DRIVE

The Annual Red Cross Drive is on. Washington Township last year had 465 members. It is the hope of the local Committee, headed by Mrs. Carrie Emerson, that this year there may be 1000 Red Cross members from the Township. The support given here to the Mississippi Flood shows how keenly the citizens of his Township feel the sufferings in less favored parts of the country, and we do not want to fall down in supporting disasters less conspicuous through our annual membership of one dollar.

During the past year seventy five disasters in the United States and twenty one in foreign countries have needed the help of the American Red Cross. For only two of these, the Florida tornado and Mississippi Flood, have special funds been raised. All the other disasters have been cared for by the annual Red Cross relief fund.

Fifty cents of each dollar paid here is also kept in the county for local veterans relief work. Hospital and camp work is supported every where by the Red Cross. An average of 8,709 men in the service were assisted each month during the past year.

There are now 3,012,055 members of the American Red Cross and the national organization is calling for 5,000,0p0 members in 1928.

WASHINGTON UNION HIGH

The history classes of the social science department, under the direction of Mr. Gatchel, have prepared the exhibit for the display case in the office this month. Cartoons and maps picture the early settlements, exploration and discovery and life in America from the early days up to the present time. Another section is devoted to maps of Europe.

Caroline Overacker, editor of the Annual, Orville Blose, Associate editor of the "Hatchet", Ellen Dusterberry, business manager of the Annual ani Miss Douglas, advisor, attended the Fifth Annual Convention of the California Scholastic Press Ass'n. at Stanford University last Friday and Saturday. An address by Chester Rowell, journalist, motion pictures illustrating the mechanical operations involved in newspaper publication and a banquet, were features of the Friday program. The theatre and a convention dance were evening entertainments and Saturday was devoted to a study of the winning schools papers in the various contests and the Stanford-Oregon foot ball game was the last number on the program.

WASHINGTON UNION HOLDS BIG FOOTBALL RALLY

Wednesday evening, Washington Union High School students staged the annual rally and pep meeting always held before the Hayward-Washington Union game. It was a crisp, cool, moonlight night, suited to the development of a winning spirit and about five hundred people gathered around the big bon fire on the athletic field and saw the "dummy" of Hayward burned in effigy. Enthusiastic talks by alumni and students were interspersed by some spirited school yelling. Following the pep meeting the students and alumni spent a short time dancing on the stage of the auditorium and hot wiener sandwiches were served. At 9:30 the party broke up and all repaired to their homes to dream of a glorious victory over Hayward on Friday November 4th. when the two teams clash on the Hayward field.

On behalf of the Township P. T. A. Mrs. Robie, the president, presented six beautiful new blankets for the players' use at games and on the side lines.

IRVINGTON

The Irvington Boy Scouts plan to have a hike and camp fire picnic at Devil's canyon Friday evening.

The business men of Irvington will meet Monday noon for the first of a series of monthly luncheons. The general run of community affairs, service and business problems and matters of civic interest will be discussed at these meetings. One of the foremost topics, is that of celebrating the completion of the new paved road to Mission San Jose.

The Hunter's club met last Thursday at the C. of C. rooms at Irvington.

THE BAT

A Novel from the Play

By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood

WNU Service

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STORY FROM THE START

Defying all efforts to capture him, after a long series of murders and robberies, a supercrook known only as "The Bat" has brought about a veritable reign of terror. The chief of police assigns his best operative, Anderson, to get on the trail of The Bat. With her niece, Dale Ogden, Miss Cornelia Van Gorder is living in the country home of the late Courtleigh Fleming, who until his recent death had been president of The Union bank, wrecked because of the theft of a large sum of currency. Miss Van Gorder receives a note warning her to vacate the place at once on pain of death. Dale returns from the city, where she had been to hire a gardener. The gardener arrives, giving his name as Brooks. He admits he is not a gardener, but needs work. Miss Cornelia tells Doctor Wells of the threatening note. They are interrupted by the smashing of a window in the house. They find another warning note. The detective, Anderson, arrives, is told of the situation, and announces he will stay on watch that night. Miss Van Gorder tells Anderson she has an idea Courtleigh Fleming robbed his own bank and concealed the money in the house.

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"Well, I wouldn't struggle like that for a theory," he said, the professional note coming back to his voice. "The cashier's missing—that's the answer."

"Then you don't think there's a chance that the money from the Union bank is in this house?" persisted Miss Cornelia.

"I think it very unlikely."

Miss Cornelia put her knitting away and rose. She still clung tenaciously to her own theories—but her belief in them had been badly shaken.

"If you'll come with me, I'll show you to your room," she said, a little stiffly. The detective stepped back to let her pass.

"Sorry to spoil your little theory," he said, and followed her to the door. If either had noticed the unobtrusive listener to their conversation, neither made a sign.

The moment the door had closed on them, Dale sprang into action. She seemed a different girl from the one who had left the room so inconspicuously such a short time before—there were two bright spots of color in her cheeks and she was obviously laboring under great excitement. She went quickly to the alcove doors—they opened softly—disclosing the young man who had said that he was Brooks the new gardener—and yet not the same young man—for his assumed air of servitude had dropped from him like a cloak, revealing him as a young fellow at least of the same general social class as Dale's if not a fellow-inhabitant of the select circle where Van Gorders revolved about Van Gorders, and a man's great-grandfather was more important than the man himself.

Dale cautioned him with a warning finger as he advanced into the room.

"Sh! Sh!" she whispered. "Be careful! That man's a detective!"

Brooks gave a hunted glance at the door into the hall.

"Then they've traced me here," he said in a dejected voice.

"I don't think so."

He made a gesture of helplessness.

"I couldn't get back to my rooms," he said in a whisper. "If they've searched them," he paused, "as they're sure to—they'll find your letters to me." He paused again.

"Your aunt doesn't suspect anything?"

"No, I told her I'd engaged a gardener—and that's all there was about it."

He came nearer to her. "Dale!" he murmured in a tense voice. "You know I didn't take that money!" he said, with boyish simplicity.

All the loyalty of first-love was in her answer.

"Of course! I believe in you absolutely!" she said. He caught her in his arms and kissed her—gratefully—passionately. Then the galling memory of the predicament in which he stood—the hunt already on his trail—came back to him. He released her gently, still holding one of her hands.

"But—the police here!" he stammered, turning away. "What does that mean?"

Dale swiftly informed him of the situation.

"Aunt Cornelia says people have been trying to break into this house for days—at night."

Brooks ran his hand through his hair in a gesture of bewilderment. Then he seemed to catch at a hope.

"What sort of people?" he queried sharply.

Dale was puzzled. "She doesn't know."

The excitement in her lover's manner came to a head. "That proves exactly what I've contended right along," he said, thudding one fist softly in the palm of the other. "Through some underneath channel old Fleming has been selling those securities for months, turning them into cash. And somebody knows about it, and knows that that money is hidden here. Don't you see? Your Aunt Cornelia has crabbed the game by coming here."

"Why didn't you tell the police that? Now they think, because you ran away—"

"Ran away! The only chance I had was a few hours to myself to try to prove what actually happened."

"Why don't you tell the detective what you think?" said Dale at her wits' end. "That Courtleigh Fleming took the money and that it is still here?"

Her lover's face grew somber.

"He'd take me into custody at once—and I'd have no chance to search."

He was searching now—his eyes roved about the living-room—walls—ceiling—hopefully—desperately—looking for a clew—the tiniest clew to support his theory.

"Why are you so sure it is here?" queried Dale.

"Brooks explained. 'You must remember—Fleming was no ordinary defaulter—and he had no intention of being exiled to a foreign country. He wanted to come back here and take his place in the community while I was in the pen.'"

"But even then—"

He interrupted her. "Listen, dear—" He crossed to the billiard room door, closed it firmly, returned.

"The architect that built this house was an old friend of mine," he said in hushed accents. "We were together in France and you know the way fellows get to talking when they're far away and cut off—" He paused, seeing the cruel gleam of a star-shell—two figures huddled in a trench, whiling away the terrible hours of waiting by muttered talk.

"Just an hour or two before—a shell got this friend of mine," he resumed, "he told me he had built a hidden room in this house."

"Where?" gasped Dale.

Brooks shook his head. "I don't know. We never got to finish that conversation. But I remember what he said. He said, 'You watch old Fleming. If I get mine over here it won't break his heart. He didn't want any living being to know about that room.'"

Now Dale was as excited as he.

"Then you think the money is in this hidden room?"

"I do," said Brooks decidedly. "I don't think Fleming took it away with him. He was too shrewd for that. No, he meant to come back all right, the minute he got the word the bank had been looted. And he'd fixed things so I'd be railroaded to prison—you wouldn't understand, but it was pretty neat. And then the fool nephew rents this house the minute he's dead, and whoever knows bout the money—"

"Jack! Why isn't it the nephew who is trying to break in?"

"He wouldn't have to break in. He could make an excuse and come in any time."

He clenched his hands despairingly.

"If I could only get hold of a blueprint of this place!" he muttered.

Dale's face fell. It was sickening to be so close to the secret—and yet not find it. "Oh, Jack, I'm so confused and worried!" she confessed, with a little sob.

Brooks put his hands on her shoulders, in an effort to cheer her spirits.

"Now, listen, dear," he said firmly, "this isn't as hard as it sounds. I've got a clear night to work in—and as true as I'm standing here, that money's in this house. Listen, honey—it's like this." He pantomimed the old nursery rhyme of the house that Jack built. "Here's the house that Courtleigh Fleming built—here, somewhere, is the hidden room in the house that Courtleigh Fleming built—and here—somewhere—pray heaven—is the money—in the hidden room—in the house that Courtleigh Fleming built. When you're low in your mind, just say that over!"

She managed a faint smile. "I've forgotten it already," she said, drooping.

He still strove for an offhand gaiety that he did not feel.

"Why, look here!" and she followed the play of his hands obediently, like a tired child, "it's a sort of game, dearest. 'Money, money—who's got the money?' You know!" For the dozenth time he stared at the unrevealing walls of the room. "For that matter," he added, "the hidden room may be behind these very walls."

He looked about for a tool—a poker—anything that would sound the walls and test them for hollow spaces. Ah! he had it—that driver in the bag of golf clubs over in the corner. He got the driver and stood wondering where he had best begin. That blank wall above the fireplace looked as promising as any. He tapped it gently with the golf club—afraid to make too much noise and yet anxious to test the wall as thoroughly as possible. A dull, heavy reverberation answered his stroke—nothing hollow there, apparently.

As he tried another spot, again thunder beat the long roll on its iron drum outside, in the night. The lights blinked—wavered—recovered.

"The lights are going out again," said Dale dully, her excitement sunk into a stupefied calm.

"Let them go! The less light the better for me. The only thing to do is to go over this house room by room." He pointed to the billiard room door. "What's in there?"

"The billiard room." She was thinking hard. "Jack! Perhaps Courtleigh Fleming's nephew would know where the blue-prints are!"

He looked dubious. "It's a chance, but not a very good one," he said. "Well—" He led the way into the billiard room—and began to rap at random upon its walls while Dale listened intently for any echo that might betray the presence of a hidden chamber or sliding panel.

Thus it happened that Lizzie received the first real thrill of what was to prove to her—and to others—a sensational and hideous night. For, coming into the living room to lay a cloth for Mr. Anderson's night supper, not only did the lights blink threateningly and the thunder roll, but a series of spirit raps was certainly to be heard coming from the region of the billiard room.

"Oh, my God!" she wailed, and the next instant the lights went out, leaving her in inky darkness. With a loud shriek she bolted out of the room.

Thunder — lightning — dashing of rain on the streaming glass of the windows—the storm hallooing its hounds. Dale huddled close to her lover as they groped their way back to the living room, cautiously, doing their best to keep from stumbling against some heavy piece of furniture whose fall would arouse the house.

"There's a candle on the table, Jack, if I can find the table." Her outstretched hands touched a familiar object. "Here it is." She fumbled for a moment. "Have you any matches?"

"Yes." He struck one—another—lit the candle—set it down on the table. In the weak glow of the little taper, whose tiny flame illuminated but a portion of the living room, his face looked tense and strained.

"It's pretty near hopeless," he said, "if all the walls are paneled like that."

As if in mockery of his words and his quest, a muffled knocking that seemed to come from the ceiling of the very room he stood in answered his despair.

"What's that?" asked Dale.

They listened. The knocking was repeated — knock — knock—knock — knock.

"Some one else is looking for the hidden room!" muttered Brooks, gazing up at the ceiling intently, as if he could tear from it the secret of this new mystery by sheer strength of will.

"It's upstairs!" Dale took a step toward the alcove stairs. Brooks halted her.

"Who's in this house besides ourselves?" he queried.

"Only the detective—Aunt Cornelia—Lizzie—and Billy."

"Billy's the Jap?"

"Yes."

Brooks paused an instant. "Does he belong to your aunt?"

"No. He was Courtleigh Fleming's butler."

Knock — knock—knock—knock—the dull, methodical rapping on the ceiling of the living room began again.

"Courtleigh Fleming's butler, eh?" muttered Brooks. He put down his candle and stole noiselessly into the alcove. "It may be the Jap!" he whispered.

Knock — knock — knock — knock! This time the mysterious rapping seemed to come from the upper hall.

"If it is the Jap, I'll get him!" Brooks' voice was tense with resolution. He hesitated—made for the hall door—tiptoed out into the darkness around the main staircase, leaving Dale alone in the living room, beset by shadowy terrors.

Utter silence succeeded his noiseless departure. Even the storm lulled for a moment. Dale stood thinking—wondering—searching desperately for some way to help her lover.

At last a resolution formed in her mind. She went to the city telephone.

"Hello," she said in a low voice, glancing over her shoulder now and then to make sure she was not overheard, "1—2—4—please—yes, that's right. Hello—is that the Country club? Is Mr. Richard Fleming there? Yes, I'll hold the wire."

She looked about nervously. Had something moved in that corner of blackness where her candle did not pierce? No! How silly of her!

Buzz-buzz on the telephone. She picked up the receiver again.

"Hello—is this Mr. Fleming? This is Miss Ogden—Dale Ogden. I know it must seem odd my calling you this late, but—I wonder if you could come over here for a few minutes. Yes—tonight." Her voice grew stronger. "I wouldn't trouble you but—it's awfully important. Hold the wire a moment." She put down the phone and made another swift survey of the room, listened furtively at the door—all clear! She returned to the phone.

"Hello—Mr. Fleming—I'll wait outside the house on the drive. It—it's a confidential matter. Thank you so much."

She hung up the phone, relieved—not an instant too soon, for, as she crossed toward the fireplace to add a a new log to the dying glow of the fire, the hall door opened and Anderson, the detective, came softly in with an unlighted candle in his hand.

"Spooky sort of place in the dark, isn't it?" he said casually.

"Yes—rather." If he would only go away before Brooks came back or

She Looked About Nervously.

Richard Fleming arrived! But he seemed in a distressingly chatty frame of mind.

"Left me upstairs without a match," continued Anderson. "I found my way down by walking part of the way and falling the rest. Don't suppose I'll ever find the room I left my toothbrush in!" He laughed, lighted the candle in his hand from the candle on the table.

"You're not going to stay up all night, are you?" said Dale, nervously, hoping he would take the hint. But he seemed entirely oblivious of such minor considerations as sleep. He took out a cigar.

"Oh, I may doze a bit," he said. He eyed her with a certain approval. She was a darned pretty girl and she looked intelligent. "I suppose you have a theory of your own about these intrusions you've been having here? Or apparently having."

"I knew nothing about them until tonight."

"Still," he persisted conversationally, "you know about them now." But when she remained silent, "Is Miss Van Gorder usually—of a nervous temperament? Imagine she sees things, and all that?"

"I don't think so." Dale's voice was strained. Where was Brooks? What had happened to him?

Anderson puffed on his cigar, pondering. "Know the Flemings?" he asked.

"I've met Mr. Richard Fleming—once or twice."

Something in her tone caused him to glance at her. "Nice fellow?"

"I don't know him at all well."

"Know the cashier of the Union bank?" he shot at her suddenly.

"No!" She strove desperately to make the denial convincing but she could not hide the little tremor in her voice.

The detective mused.

"Fellow of good family, I understand," he said, eyeing her. "Very popular. That's what's behind most of these bank embezzlements—men getting into society and spending more than they make."

Dale hailed the tinkle of the city telephone with an inward sigh of relief. The detective moved to answer the house phone on the wall by the alcove—mistaking the direction of the ring.

Dale corrected him quickly.

"No, the other one—that's the house phone."

Anderson looked the apparatus over.

"No connection with the outside, eh?"

"No," said Dale, absent-mindedly. "Just from room to room in the house."

He accepted her explanation and answered the other telephone.

"Hello—hello — what the — " He moved the receiver hook up and down, without result, and gave it up. "This line sounds dead," he said.

"It was all right a few minutes ago," said Dale, without thinking.

"You were using it a few minutes ago?"

She hesitated—what use to deny what she had already admitted, for all practical purposes.

"Yes."

The city telephone rang again. The detective pounced upon it.

"Hello—yes—yes—this is Anderson—go ahead." He paused, while the tiny voice in the receiver buzzed for some seconds. Then he interrupted it impatiently.

"You're sure of that, are you? I see. All right. 'By."

He hung up the receiver and turned swiftly on Dale.

"That was headquarters, Miss Ogden. They have found some letters in Bailey's room which seem to indicate that you were not telling the entire truth just now."

He paused, waiting for her answer. "What letters?" she said wearily.

"From you to Jack Bailey—showing that you had recently became engaged to him."

Dale decided to make a clean breast of it—or as clean a one as she dared.

"Very well," she said in an uneven voice, "that's true."

"Why didn't you say so before?" There was menace beneath his suavity. He came closer to Dale, fixing her with his eyes. "Do you know where Bailey is now?" He spoke slowly and menacingly.

She did not flinch.

"No."

The detective paused.

"Miss Ogden," he said, still with that hidden threat in his voice, "in the last minute or so the Union bank case and certain things in this house have begun to tie up pretty close together. Bailey disappeared this morning. Have you heard from him since?"

Her eyes met his without weakening—her voice was cool and composed.

"No."

The detective did not comment on her answer—she could not tell from his face whether he thought she had told the truth or lied. He turned away from her brusquely.

"I'll ask you to bring Miss Van Gorder here," he said in his professional voice. "This case is taking on a new phase."

"You don't think I know anything about that money?" she said, a little wildly, hoping that a display of sham anger might throw him off the trail he seemed to be following.

He seemed to accept her words, cynically, at their face value.

"No," he said, "but you know somebody who does."

Dale hesitated—sought for a biting retort—found none. It did not matter—any respite, no matter how momentary, from these probing questions, would be a relief. She silently took one of the lighted candles and left the living room to search for her aunt.

Left alone, the detective reflected for a moment, then picking up the one lighted candle that remained, commenced a systematic examination of the living room. His methods were thorough, but if, when he came to the end of his quest, he had made any new discoveries, the reticent composure of his face did not betray the fact. When he had finished he turned patiently toward the billiard room—the little flame of his candle was swallowed up in its dark recesses—he closed the door of the living room behind him. The storm was dying away, now, but a few flashes of lightning still flickered, lighting up the darkness of the deserted living room now and then with a harsh, brief glare.

A lightning flash—a shadow cast abruptly on the shade of one of the French windows, to disappear as abruptly as the flash was blotted out—the shadow of a man—a prowler—feeling his way through the lightning-slashed darkness to the terrace door. The detective? Brooks? The Bat? The lightning flash was too brief for any observer to have recognized the stealing shape—if any observer had been there.

But the lack of an observer was promptly remedied. Just as the shadowy shape reached the terrace door and its shadow-fingers closed over the knob, Lizzie entered the deserted living room on stumbling feet. She was carrying a tray of dishes and food—a roll—a butter pat—and she walked slowly, with terror only one leap behind her, and blank darkness ahead.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Mashers" Worsted by Girls' Clever Scheme

Pittsburgh's young women have various ways of dealing with "mashers," "asphalt arabs," or whatever the species may be called. They are not lacking in the art of refusing unsolicited ice cream sodas or buggy rides. But this little tale is handed on for what it may be worth in an emergency.

The two girls had been visiting in a rather lonely neighborhood and were walking to their homes. The street was deserted except for two men behind them. After a time of doubts and apprehensive shivers, the young women realized that they were being followed.

They hastened their steps, but to no avail. Gradually the pursuers gained, and at last were almost within speaking distance. The young women were at a loss as to what to do. Suddenly one raised her hands toward the other and began making strange gestures. The other one did the same.

At this unusual procedure the men stopped in their tracks and stared. Then they turned and retraced their steps. Neither, apparently, knew the sign language of the deaf.

Neither did the young women, who continued in giggling triumph to their homes.—Pittsburgh Post.

Inside or Out?

"I would be glad," said the clergyman, after he had given out the text for his sermon, "if the young man who is standing outside the door would come in and make absolutely certain whether she is here tonight or not, That would be a great deal better than opening the door half an inch or so and thereby exposing the necks of the people in the back row to a current of cold air."

Sad Indication

Some one had told the woman that he was a backward boy. But as she watched him playing in the sunny nursery and listened to him chatting he seemed to her quite normal—the usual child of four and one-half years.

It was only later when she accompanied him across the hall into his mother's room that he made a queer remark.

His mother's room was a spacious one done in old blue, and as they entered it, his tall, bronze-haired mother was standing before a full-length mirror trying on a chiffon negligee in old gold.

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Clean Kidneys By Drinking Lots of Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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Rare Collection of Coins and Currency

One of the most valuable collections of old United States coins of every denomination is owned by H. DeLong, of No. 314 South Twelfth street, Philadelphia.

Mr. DeLong has been collecting old coins and paper currency since his childhood days. He is now sixty-one years old. In a gold frame he has a collection that he values at $1,000. The redeemable value of the framed currency in an American bank would be approximately $62.

One of the most unique coins in the collection is a brass, undated cent. On one side of the cent is engraved a bust of Washington. On the other side is inscribed "Success to the United States."

In the frame are other such rare coins as 25-cent, 50-cent, $1 and $3 gold pieces. Three, 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50-cent denominations of shinplasters are also included in the collection. Also half-cent coppers that date back to 1797.—Philadelphia Record.

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California Ranch News

The Orland Olive Growers' Association, Glenn county, is receiving fruit at its plant and will ship the first carload this week. The fruit is shipped to Asilomar, where it is processed. The size and quality is above the average and will, it is believed, bring good returns.

Plans are under way for the annual Imperial Valley midwinter fair which will be staged at Brawley, Imperial Valley, during the week of December 7 to 11, and Secretary Nivin announces that a score of new features have been added to the program for this year's event. The Brawley classic is unique among county fairs of the country, inasmuch as it is staged at a time when other sections of the United States are housed in for the winter. Its boast is a large showing of winter-grown fruits and vegetables.

In an effort to reclaim alkaline and non-productive lands in the Imperial Valley, at least 40,000 acres will be planted to rice next spring and summer, according to Clark Adair, chairman of the soil fertility committee of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Imperial Valley. Rice culture was discussed at length at a recent meeting of the associated body here.

The fumigation of 81,500 acres of citrus trees for various insect pests cost the citrus growers of California $2,305,000 last year, according to R. S. Woglum, Field Entomologist, California Fruit Growers'Exchange. The maximum amount expended for this purpose occurred, however, during the season 1923-24 when over 90,000 acres were so treated at a cost of $3,200,000. Aside from fumigation, Mr. Woglum stated that 54,000 acres of citrus were sprayed as a pest control measure at a cost of $1,350,000, making a total cost in insect pest control on citrus in California for 1926 amounting to $3,650,000.

Citrus growers of Tulare county, who have long been agitating for an experiment station of their own, have taken their appeal to the university authorities. The recent citrus school at Lindsay adopted resolutions urging establishment of such a station there, and other farm bureau centers have taken it up. The growers claim that the citrus problems of the San Joaquin Valley are different from those of Southern California, where the only existing station now is located.

An experiment of particular interest to sheep growers in the State was launched at Davis recently when R. F. Miller of the animal husbandry division bought 250 lambs and brought them here for feeding trials. These lambs were purchased near Red Bluff, and averaged 70 pounds each in weight. The object of the experiment is primarily to study the difference in food value between wild oat hay and alfalfa. Other feeds have been introduced in order to compare the results with them in combination with the standard feed. The experiment will continue over a sixty-day period.

A new plan for reorganization of the fruit industry, based upon co-operation and designed to relieve the present situation of prune growers, was made public in San Francisco last week by William A. Hawley of Porterville, one of the state's largest growers. Hawley, in announcing his plan, declared that an intensive campaign of education will be started next month to place the scheme in operation for the season of 1928. Briefly, the project embodies formation of a strong union of growers, able to control their product and market it to packers at a price based on production, plus a minimum profit.

The Porterville cotton gin is turning out between thirty and thirty-five bales of cotton daily and about the last of October the gin is expected to be running full capacity. Fully half of the more than 200 bales already ginned have been shipped, most of it being contract cotton, and bringing the growers around $125 per bale, including returns for cotton seed. A ready market for cottonseed is being found at the cotton oil mills at Bakersfield, Corcoran and Los Angeles, some seed being used to make "cakes" for cattle feed.

Fruit and vegetable growers in the Porterville district are just bringing to a close one of the most successful seasons in years, during which profits have been recorded on the right side of the ledger. A large portion of the peach and apricot crop was canned during July, August and September at the Porterville plant of the Fred B. Neuhoff Cannery, one of the largest in the state. The canning of Lovells, freestone varieties and early clings was started about July 20, with Phillips and later varieties following in late August and September.

Cotton, formerly one of the principal crops of the Coachella Valley, is reduced to a small acreage this year with considerably less than 1600 acres planted, according to Perry Copple, manager of the Indio gin. The cotton acreage in this valley has been decreasing for the past four years, due principally to the fact that the land has become more valuable for the production of fruits and vegetables.

Several Imperial Valley growers are experimenting this fall with the growing of cantaloupe and honey dew melons for fall and early winter markets. Twenty acres of cantaloupes were planted near Brawley late in the summer, and are now being picked. They are of a quality superior to that of melons grown in the spring, according to some experts.

With the grape picking season nearing a close in the Ontario district, indications are that the harvest this year will be one of the best in the history of the industry locally. Shipments will be well out of the way by the last of October. Approximately 3000 cars have already been shipped this season, and several hundred more will roll before the first of November.

Reports from the cotton growing areas of California showed a slight improvement in the condition of the crop in early October, according to a summary of conditions just released by the Bureau of Agricultural economics of the United States Department of Agriculture. On October 1, the condition of the state crop was 91 per cent of normal, indicating a harvest of 94,000 bales from 127,000 acres. The condition of cotton in Lower California, Mexico, on October 1, was reported excellent, with prospects of a crop of 65,000 bales from 110,000 acres. A total United States crop of 12,678,000 bales is indicated by the October report, according to the Department of Agriculture.

Seven courses will be offered at the annual Dairy Industries Short Courses to be held at the University of California Farm, Davis, February 6 to 16, according to announcement of G. D. Turnbow, acting head of the division. These courses include market milk, butter, cheese, ice cream, dairy chemistry, dairy engineering and bacteriology.

The Orland orange growers, Glenn county, are enlarging their packing house by an addition 46 by 60 feet and will have the plant ready for the reception of the crop now nearly ready to harvest. The new building has a basement to be used in processing and also to provide storage. Most of Orland oranges will be ready for the Thanksgiving market.

A. B. Humphrey of Escalon, California, well known both as a vineyardist and a breeder of purebred dairy cattle, has the distinction of being the first entrant in the Pacific Slope Dairy Show, according to R. E. Jones, manager of the show. Premium lists and entry blanks were mailed out only last week and practically by return mail came the entry of a herd of 22 animals, the pick of Humphrey's Grapewild Guernsey farm at Escalon.

Believing that too many immature oranges were being shipped from California, the citrus industry brought about the enactment of several preventive measures in the California Fruit, Nut and Vegetable Standardization Act at the legislative session last winter. With Navel orange shipments about to begin, the State Department of Agriculture is urging all citrus growers and shippers to acquaint themselves with the provisions of the new law and avoid rejections and arrests.

Gyp corn farmers in Tehama county have cut the cost of production from $12 to $3 per acre and eliminated all handling of the crop by human hands. This was announced by Grant Merrill, assistant farm adviser. There are 2,000 acres planted to gyp corn in Tehama county, the production running about 12 bags to the acre, the crop being valued at $50,000, Farm Adviser Smith says.

First sales of pomegranates are bringing good prices at Visalia. Tulare is the only county in the United States shipping the fruit commercially. Early prices indicate that a net of $65 a ton is to be received for the several hundred cars to be shipped.

The Willows High School judging team left last week for Portland, where they will attend the Pacific International Livestock Show, as a reward for winning second place in the State livestock judging contest recently.

Yacaipa apples are ripening rapidly, and the harvest is well under way in that district. It is estimated that more that 500,000 boxes of fine quality fruit will be marketed from the Yucaipa Valley.

Carbon dioxide, self developed in tight containers while the fruit is on its way to eastern markets, will satisfactorily remove the astringency from persimmons and will not leave any injurious flavors, according to Prof. E. L. Overholser of the Division of Pomology, University of California.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for November 6

AMOS PLEADS FOR JUSTICE

LESSON TEXT—Amos 5:1-27.

GOLDEN TEXT—Let judgment run down as waters and righteousness as a mighty stream.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Treating Everybody Right.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Kind of Man God Hears.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Squaring for God Against the Crowd.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Conditions of Divine Approval.

I. Israel's Desolation Predicted (vv. 1-3).

Amos lamented over the doom which was to overtake the nation. Israel is called a virgin because she had never been subdued by any foreign nation (see Isa. 23:12). Her failing to rise no more sets forth the utter desolation and helplessness to which the Assyrians subjected the nation. From this captivity Israel never returned. Those who came back from the Babylonian captivity were largely from Egypt.

II. The Call to Return to God.

God through the prophet says, "seek ye me and ye shall live." The implication is that while the divine judgments are not executed, an opportunity is offered for them to turn to God. In their turning to God they were to renounce:

1. Idolatry (vv. 5, 6).

They were to turn away from the places of idolatry—Bethel, Gilgal and Beersheba. God's judgment was to strike these places.

If they would not come to Him for life He would be their destroyer. "Our God is a consuming fire." The only one who can give life to those who seek Him is the one who shall destroy.

2. Cease to pervert judgment (v. 7).

"Turn judgment to wormwood" implies the bitterness of the perversion of justice to the injured.

3. Cease to dethrone righteousness.

"Leaving off righteousness" is thought to mean that unrighteousness was allowed to take its place. In this third exhortation the Lord's name is given with the following statement of some of His works:

1. "Maketh the seven stars and Orion;" 2. "Turneth the shadow of death into morning;" 3. "Maketh the day dark with night;" 4. "Calleth for the waters of the sea and poureth them out upon the earth," both in rain and deluge; 5. "Strengthened the spoil against the strong."

III. The Sins Committed by the Wicked Nation (vv. 10-13).

1. They hated the judge who condemned their wicked practices (v. 10).

2. They abhorred him that spoke uprightly (v. 10).

This most likely referred to the prophets themselves who told them of their sins and urged uprightness of life.

3. They trampled upon the poor (v. 11).

The rich built magnificent houses out of the proceeds extorted from the poor.

4. They afflicted the just (v. 12).

This they did by taking a bribe.

5. They turned aside the poor in the gate (v. 12).

Because they had no money the poor were turned aside.

It was most difficult for the poor to get justice. The times were so evil that the prudent would best keep silence.

IV. The Conduct of the Righteous (vv. 14, 15).

No condition in the world, religious, social or political can become so difficult that the righteous are shut off from help. The righteous can:

1. Seek God (v. 14).

Those who seek good shall have with them the Lord God of Hosts.

2. Hate the evil (v. 15).

Evil must be hated. The sin question must be settled before God can bestow His blessings.

3. Establish judgment in the gate.

It was the custom in that day for the courts of justice to sit in the gate of the city. The prophet urges upon them the responsibility to place honorable men in charge of public affairs.

V. The Judgment to Fall (vv. 16-20).

There is coming a day of retribution. Justice and right shall be vindicated. This will be realized in the day of the Lord (II Thess. 1:7-10; James 5:7). All wrong shall be righted at that time. May we earnestly pray, "thy kingdom come."

VI. Worship Without Holiness of Life an Abomination to God (vv. 21-27).

Sacrifices, observance of feast days and singing, when the heart is out of fellowship with God, is most displeasing to Him.

Two Different Things

The love of God and the world are two different things. If the love of this world dwell in thee, the love of God forsakes thee; renounce that, and receive this; it is fit that the nobler love should have the best place and acceptance.

House Not Made With Hands

The tent-life is the true life until the building of God, the "house not made with hands," is reached.—Phillips Brooks.

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Put Leading Citizens' Faces on Monument

By a woman artist's prank, the faces of prominent living citizens of Helsingborg, Sweden, have been carved as astronomical figures on a monument unveiled there to the memory of the Seventeenth century astronomer, Tycho Brahe. When, at the command of the Swedish crown prince, the celestial globe, surmounting the fountain, was unveiled, the spectators recognized the architect, G. W. Widmark, as the Bear Driver; the editor of the local newspaper as Perseus; the chairman of the board of aldermen as the Wagoner, while the sculptor of the figures, Miss Astrid M. Aagesen, had carved a portrait of herself as the Virgin. Other notables of the town have been immortalized as the Centaur, Hercules, etc. Even the city physician, C. B. Hallengren, who had most vigorously opposed the erection of the monument, has his face among the stars, but instead of the expected caricature, the likeness is good.

"Bantus"

A Bantu is a member of one of the great family of Negroid tribes occupying Equatorial and southern Africa. These tribes include, as important divisions, the Kafirs, Damaras, Bechuanas, Swahilis and many tribes whose names begin with Aba-, Ama-, Ba-, Ma-, Wa-, variants of the Bantu plural personal prefix Aba-, as in Bantu, or Aba-ntu, itself a combination of this prefix with the syllable -ntu, person.

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Two two-story houses were made in two days at Leicester, England, recently. They were of concrete, and at the end of the second day were ready for doors, windows and roof. After the foundations were laid, standard molds of wood were erected, and into these the concrete was poured. The molds were then removed, revealing the house in its final shape.

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Mr. Guy Burnham, a recent guest at Belvoir is visiting at Carmel.

Mrs. Hastings from Colombo is visiting with Mrs. Youngman this week.

While Mr. J. C. Walton was in San Francisco on business Wednesday he dropped in to see Dr. Adams and found him much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Athernour of Sunol are the parents of a son born at the Silva Maternity Home, Nov. 1.

Mrs. E. De Giulio went to San Francisco Tuesday, visiting at the home of her brother until Wednesday evening.

A number of Oddfellows and Rebekahs attended the annual roll call which was held at Livermore Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lannes Sharman celebrated their wedding anniversary by spending Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week in San Francisco.

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SEALED BIDS will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, at his office until Monday, November 21st, 1927 at 10:30 o'clock. A. M. (the day when said bids will be opened and said contract awarded) for the construction of buildings at the County Corporation Yard, near the town of Niles, Washington Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California.

Plans and specifications for said work are in file in the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County in the Hall of Records Building in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, where copies may be obtained by depositing with the County Clerk, the sum of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars.

Contractors will be restricted as to the length of time they may retain said plans and specifications to Fifteen (15) days.

Deposits of Contractors failing to return said plans and specifications within said fifteen (15) day period, will immediately become forfeited to the County of Alameda.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten (10%) per cent of the total amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank and made payable to Geo. E. Gross, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, to be forfeited to the County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the said contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated: October 24th, 1927.

Geo. E. Gross,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County.

31-4t.

Ye Olde Tyme Recipe

CRUMB CAKE

We have this week, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein's recipe for crumb cake, which is noted, not so much for its age, as for its delicious qualities.

2½ c. flour sifted before measuring
½ c. soft butter
2 c. brown sugar

Cream these three ingredients together until well blended and take out ¾ cup of mixture to use for topping. To the remander,add

1 egg
¾ c. buttermilk
½ tsp. soda
1 small tsp. cinnamon

Beat hard until batter is smooh and pour into greased pan (about 8 x 10 inches) sprinkle the ¾ c. of flour, sugar and butter over the top. Bake in a moderate oven about forty minutes.

CANDY SALE

A candy sale will be held for the benefit of a Christmas box which is to be given o a needy family, by the Talahi Camp Fire girls. At Duarte's Grocerteria, Saturday, Nov. 5.

DON'T FORGET!

The "Homeless Children,s" benefit party given by the N. S. G. W. and N. D. G. W., Nov. 10th. at the Niles I. O. O. F. hall. —1t.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES HOLD MEETING TODAY

The Presbyterian churches of the Township are uniting in a special Evangelistic Conference at Centerville. The Alvarado Newark, Centerville and Irvington churches will be represented and the Pleasanton and Livermore churches have also been invited. The meetings will be held in the afternoon and evening and a church supper is also being planned in connection with the meetings.

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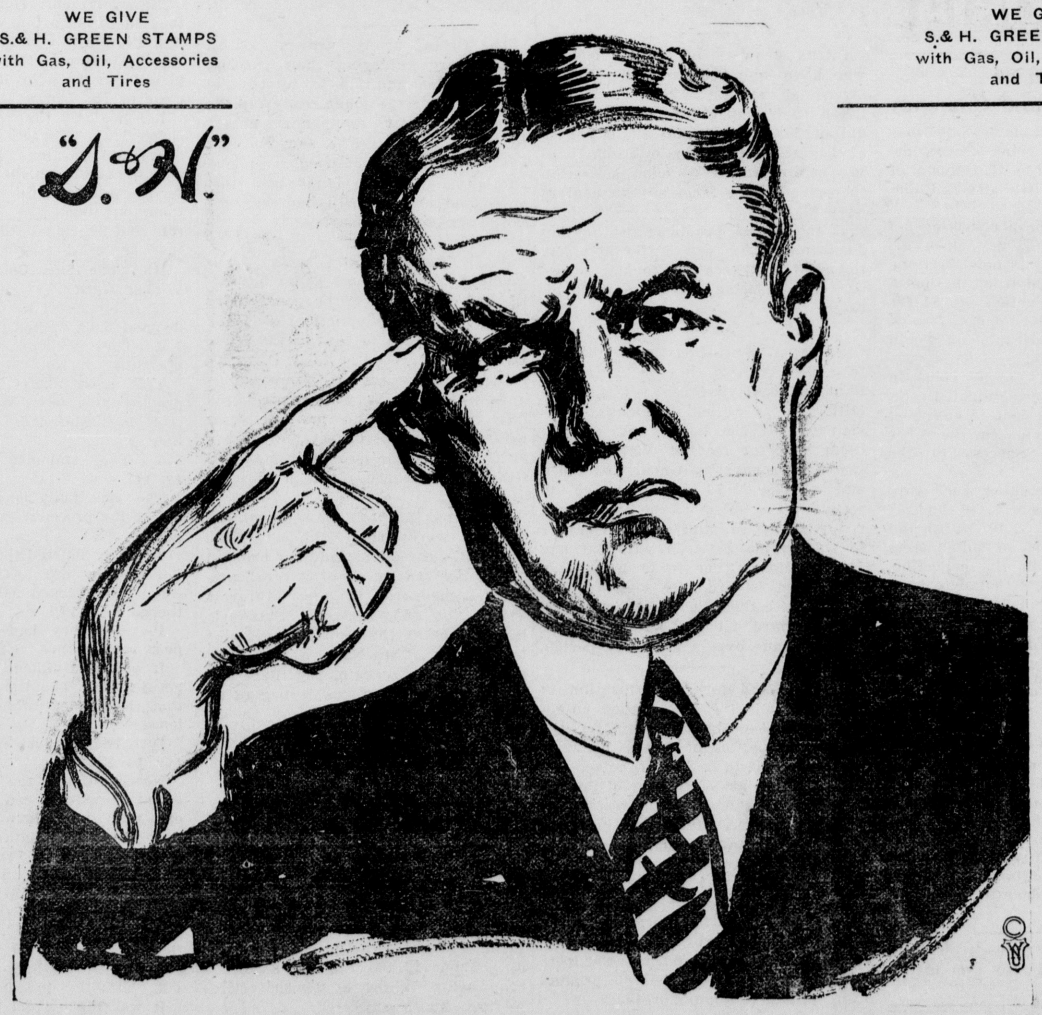

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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Geo. E. Gross,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, of Alameda County.
Dated: October 17th, 1927. 30-4t

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC.

Of THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, published weekly at Niles, California for October 1, 1927

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. L. Wlison, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that eh is the publisher of The Township Register and that the folowing is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, to wit: That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

agers are: Publisher, C. L. Wilson, Niles, Cal. That the owner is: C. L. Wilson, Niles, Cal That the known bond holders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: None.

C. L. WILSON
Signed, C. L. Wilson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st. day of October 1927.
(Seal) J. F. Goldner
(My commission expires May 23, 1928)

Notary Public

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Next week we celebrate the ninth anniversary of the cessation of hos tilities of the greatest conflict in his tory. It is fitting that Armistice Da and Thanksgiving Day are close to gether in the calendar year. Thanks giving Day is a day of Peace an so is Armistice Day. The pilgrin fathers originated their day o Thanksgiving largely for two rea sons, to show their appreciation fo nature's bounty and thankfulnes that they were at peace with thei neighbors, the Indians. This yea this state, for the first time, ha designated November 11th as a lega holiday. It is very fitting that a least once a year we should b carried back in memory to the fee ing of thankfulness that was uni versally voiced nine years ago. Th war is over. No longer is there th spirit of hatred for the Centra Powers then prevailing. But th clash of autocracy and democracy of militarism and of peace, is stil with us. Lest we forget, let us mak Armistice Day a day of thought fo peace of the future as well as o Thankfulness for peace of the present.

The work of getting the Niles cor poration yard in working order i being pushed as rapidly as possibl by Supervisor Ralph Richmond an it is expected that the contract fo the buildings will be let Nov. 21st Supervisor Richmond has been bus with county work in the vicinity o Livermore a part of the time this week.

RAIN CAUSES BARBECUE TO BE POSTPONED

On account of the rain last Sunday, the Barbecue and Trapshoot planned by the Washington Town ship Sportsmen's Club was post poned until November 6th. The Bar becue will be held at the Ed. Rose ranch, near Niles.

DECOTO

The following books have been received by he Decoto Library: Wall flowers, by Bailey; Amateur Circus Life by Balch; Volga Boatman by Bercovici; Box of Spikenard by Boileau; Adam Chasers by Bower; Marching On, by Boyd; 1927 World Almanac; Roughly Speaking by Witer; On to Oregon by Willsie; Red Plume Returns by Williams; Playmates in Print by Whiteman; Grear Expectations by Dickens; Helluva War by Empey; Renfrew Rides Again by Erskine; Desert Gold by Kauffman; Boys Chronicle of Mutaner by Goodenough; Fire Tongue by Rohmer; Huckleberry Finn by Twain; Thicker than Water by Tuttle; Conn of the Coral Seas by Grimshaw; Buried Cities by Hall; We by Charles Lindbergh; Red Book of Heroes by Lang; Smoky by James; They Also Serve by Kyne; Note Book of Elbert Hubbard by Hubbard; Ethen Guest; His Saga by Hervey; Frozen Ilnet Post by Henryx; Adventure of Johnny Teddy Bear by McElroy; In a Shantung Garden, Mr. and Mrs. Sen and Ruben and Ivy Sen by Miln; Gay-Neck by Mukerji; Captains of Industry by Parton; Twenty-fourth of June by Richmond; Secret of Tates, Beach by Seaman; Under Four Administrations by Straus; and Story of Natural History by Talbot.

A handsome curtain for the stage of the Decoto Grammar School Auditorium was purchased by the board of trustees. The color effect will be blue and gold, the curtain being a rich blue velvet with a great gold "D" in the center.

The older girls' sewing' class of the Community Church gave a Hallowe'en party Saturday afternoon. Cake, cookies, apples and lemonade were served to the eighty-five present.

Help the "Homeless Children" and at the same time enjoy a social evening by attending the Turkey Whist party of the N. S, G. W. and N. D. G. W., November 10. —1t.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON FRANCINE'S THRIFT

As Helen settled herself in Aunt Emmy's big chair she said: "Jack Hunt has bought the Briggs place. I never was so astonished in my life Jack didn't have a dollar when he married Francine and now he's bought a house."

"Well, my dear, it's not so surpris ing to me. Francine is responsible for their prosperity."

"Why, Aunt Emmy, I thought she was awfully frivolous. I remember how disappointed I was when Jack married her. She seemed entirely too pretty and too well dressed to be a good wife. When I dined at their house I thought she was frightfully extravagant about her table. She must have paid her cook a lot to have the food she served."

Aunt Emmy smiled. "I liked Francine from the first," she said. "She and I became good friends. She told me how worried she was because Jack did not seem to think of the future and never tried to save money. Everything about housekeeping was so new to her that she was glad to come to me with her little problems. I advised her to save regularly, no matter how hard it might be. She coaxed Jack to open an account at the bank for her household money. He thought it was silly because they had so little. She said she could keep more accurate accounts if she had a bank account. He said they didn't have enough to keep track of. She insisted she wanted to learn to keep accounts. Then, when they got rich, she'd know how.

"I don't need to tell you how they prospered. Three of the sweetest children in the world and now a house! Jack is proud as he can be."

"Yes," interrupted Helen, "but how did she do it?"

"The very first week after she started her checking account at the bank she took the money she saved and opened a savings account in the thrift department, where she got interest on her savings. You see, she was determined to save at least 10 per cent of her income. She saved steadily. She asked me to help her plan things out and together we worked out a budget, so she could divide her income to meet her expenses. When her plan was working well she told Jack.

"He was tickled to death. Then he began to save too. Francine wanted a real home. They saved for that. They have been married six years now and they haven't a debt in the world. That excellent food, my dear, was all prepared by Francine herself, just as her pretty clothes are made by her from remnants and odds and ends she picks up at bargain prices."—A. B. Aymes.

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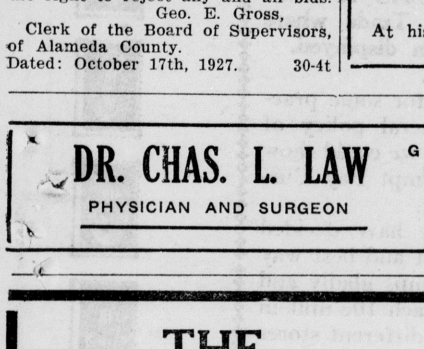

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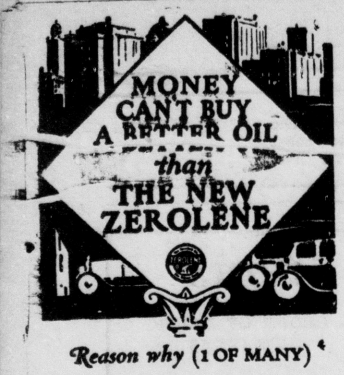

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Ed Rose and Miss Kling spent Tuesday in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martinstein spent the week end with friends in Oakland.

Mrs. Jack Silver and little son of Pleasanton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McPherson Tuesday, going from here to Oakland.

Mrs. Laura Walton returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Ellis Monday evening after spending two weeks with her daughter at Belmont.

Mrs. Alma Huntley and Mrs. Corwin Fletcher Foster and infant son Richard spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fawcett of Oakland.

Mrs. Rose Brennan has moved into Mrs. Rodiguques house on second street, having sold her former home north of the S. P. road, to Miss Caroline Dill, postmistress at Niles.

Mrs. J. D. Storm, formerly Miss Lilia Mendenhall, and husband were week end visitors in Niles at the home of Mrs. Storm,s parents. Accompanying them was Miss Marjorie Underwood of Hanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McLaren spent Sunday afternoon visiting their daughter who is manager of a Mutual Store in Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. McLaren plan to move from Niles to Oakland in the near future.

Mrs. Alex Booras entertained twenty one children at a birthday party last week in honor of her son Billy's 8th birthday. The children enjoyed a jolly afternoon and a feast of birthday cake and ice cream. Hallowe'en games and decorations were used.

ALVARADO

Miss Mildred Nauert entertained the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

The annual bazaar of the Presbyterian church of Alvarado which was held Saturday was well attended and a success in every way. The net profits were about one hundred and forty dollars.

Mrs. Earl Helwig and daughter returned home Sautrday from a several week,s trip to St. Louis, Mo.

John Ralph has ordered a new Pontiac coupe and Earl Hellwig a new Pontiac sedan. F. C. Harvey is driving a new Chrysler sedan.

The Center Restaurant is being re-painted inside and out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Champion who have been living in Livermore for a time have returned to Niles and have taken up their residence in their home near the Niles Grammar school.

Mr. F. Smith of Lafayette spent the week end in Niles with his family.

Mrs. Roger Hatch,s sister, Mrs. Caniff and their mother, Mrs. Cook, both of Los Angeles are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hatch. They arrived in time to attend the opening of Mrs. Hatch's "Fireside Studio."

Mr. I. Richards who has been ill is still under the doctor's care but somewhat improved and able to be up and about town.

Mrs. Frances Helm returned last week from a two monht's visit in Idaho, Washington and other points east and north of here.

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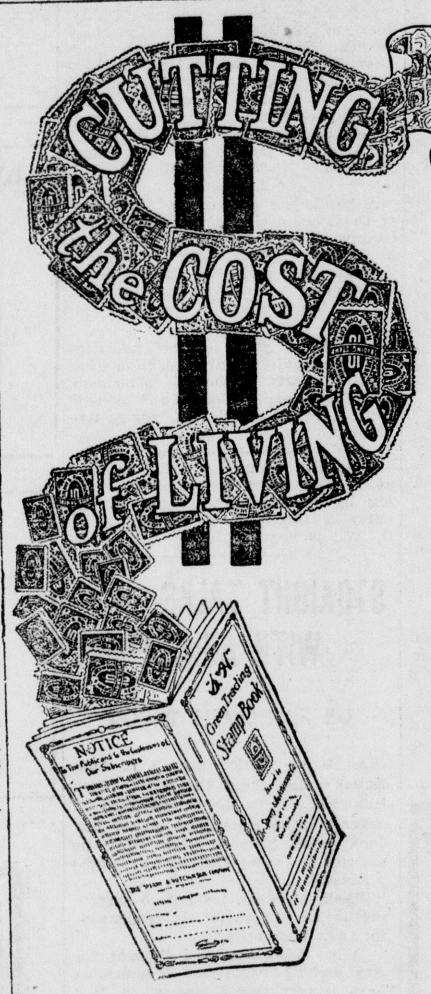

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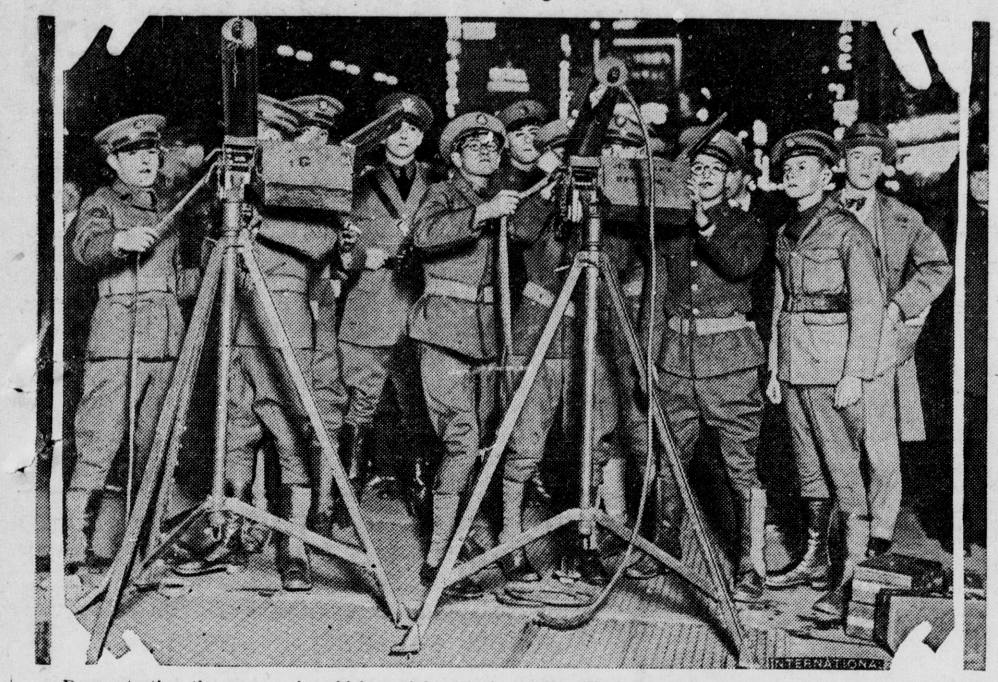
National Guardsmen Ready to Defend New York

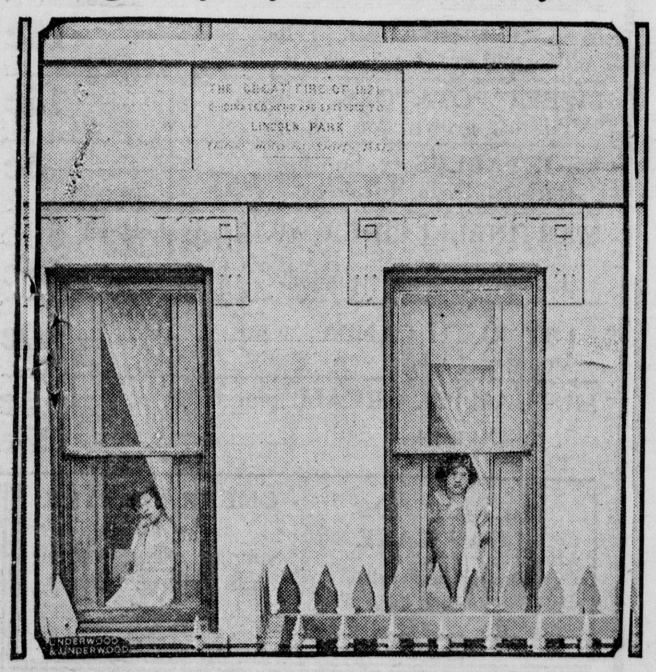


Demonstrating the manner in which a night attack on New York would be warded off, National Guardsmen rehearsed an anti-aircraft battle in Times square, in connection with a big military tournament. Inflammable material on the "attacking" plane was set afire and the plane dropped 1,500 feet.

This Goose Lays a Golden Egg Each Day

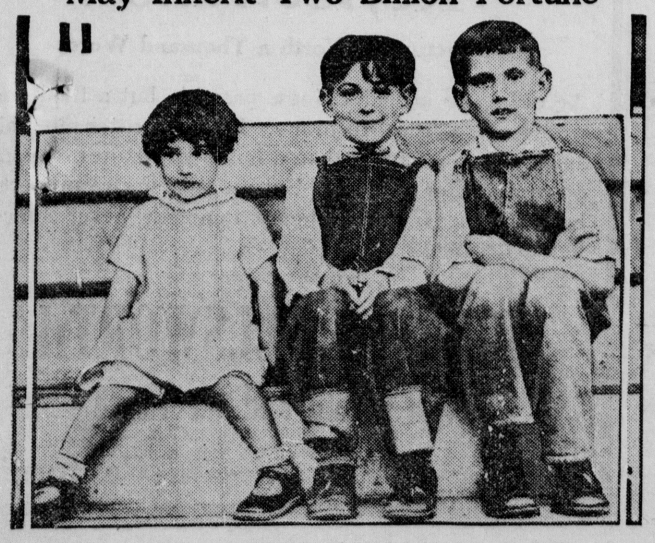
The goose shown here beside the hospital interne was the property of Mrs. Mary Gramewski, a poor widow of Perth Amboy, N. J. She received free medical treatment at St. Michael's hospital in Newark, and, wishing to show her gratitude, contributed her mite—this goose—to the institution when it started its drive to raise $300,000. A campaign worker, struck by a brilliant idea, raffled it off. It was won by a patient, who turned it back to the campaigners. Now Miss Goose is raffled off daily, bringing in an average of $300 every 24 hours.

Chicago May Buy the Mrs. O'Leary Home



It is suggested that the city of Chicago acquire the site on which lived Mrs. O'Leary and the famous cow that is credited with starting the Chicago fire of 1871 by kicking over a lantern. This has been referred to the real estate committee of the city council. A tablet commemorating the fire was placed at the spot some years ago by the Chicago Historical society.

May Inherit Two Billion Fortune



If their grandfather, George Emerich of Boston, is declared to be a direct descendant of a former partner of John Jacob Astor, these children may share in a fortune estimated now at two billion dollars. The estate has been accumulating for 70 years.

AK-SAR-BEN KING

Dr. W. O. Bridges, celebrated physician, who was crowned king of Omaha's Ak-Sar-Ben, a festival attracting the attention of the entire Mid-West. The queen this year is Dorothy Davidson, pretty daughter of J. E. Davidson, president of the Nebraska Power company.

OBERLIN'S PRESIDENT

Dr. Ernest Hatch Wilkins, formerly of the University of Chicago, who was inaugurated president of Oberlin college, Ohio.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

A light winter for California and Nevada, with a water shortage next summer, is forecast by Captain Pete, grizzled leader of the Washoe Indians. Captain Pete says the pinenut crop is very light, fur-bearing animals have not grown the usual heavy pelts, and that bears show no indication of seeking their retreats. The old warrior has long been the medicine chief of his tribe and last year predicted big snows.

Strongly reflecting the influence of the tourist trade in California, this state stood third on the list of new hotel construction for the United States, Canada, England and Panama during the first six months of the current year, according to an analysis of building reports prepared for Henry O. Wheeler, vice-president of the John M. C. Marble Company, Los Angeles financial house.

C. A. Teutschel, manager of the traffic department of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, has received advice from the Southern Pacific Company that it has applied to the railroad commission for authority to reduce rates seven cents per 100 pounds on canned goods in carload lots from Sacramento to Los Angeles harbor points. The same reduced rate now is in effect from San Francisco and bay district points to Los Angeles.

The California Supreme Court will sit in departments this winter for the first time in eight years at San Francisco. This became evident last week with the issuance of an order by Chief Justice William H. Waste, assigning the six associate justices to two departments. Assignment of extra judges to the district court of appeal with the resultant increase in legal business is given by Judge Waste as the reason for the step.

Under the sponsorship of the United States Navy, the University of California College of Mining is starting a research campaign to overcome the corrosive effects of sea water on ship metal, perhaps by surface protection or by alloy of the metal used, according to an announcement made last week by Dean F. H. Probert, who will direct the work.

Motorists plannig trips over Sierra roads were warned last week by the touring bureau of the California State Automobile association to secure latest weather and road reports before starting. Latest reports to the association are that none of the passes have been closed as yet but that rains of the past few days have been particularly heavy in some mountain sections. Motorists are advised to be equipped with skid chains for Sierra trips.

What appears to be a satisfactory substitute for rubber has been discovered by the Bureau of Standards, it was announced last week at Washington, D. C. It is called Guayule rubber and is produced from a shrub grown in Mexico and near Salinas, California. Investigation to find a rubber substitute was ordered by the Commerce Department in an effort to break the British monopoly on plantation rubber. Further tests will be made to determine the commercial possibilities of Guayule rubber.

A fast through highway connecting San Francisco and Los Angeles in a direct route that avoids cities, towns and congested districts is practical, according to information furnished the California Highway Development Association in a report and study completed by the engineering division of the California Highway Commission. The highway, which is being jointly advocated by the California Highway Development Associatiion and the West Side Highway Association, will provide northern and southern California with a two-track road built along lines that will be revolutionary in road design.

California's first experiment in housing convicts in dormitories to relieve crowded conditions at the two State prisons, as suggested recently at a session of the gubernatorial cabinet, will be undertaken at once, Bert B. Meek, director of the State Department of Public Works, announced last week. The first prison dormitory will be constructed at Folsom State penitentiary, Meek said, and money for the work has been made available.

Real estate holding of 13-year-old Jackie Coogan were increased last week to approximately $1,500,000 with the announced purchase of 14 lots for which the youthful film star, through his representatives, paid $100,000 in cash. In addition to the newly acquired lots Jackie holds title to a business block valued in excess of $300,000, two ranches, a public garage and numerous residences.

The senate assembly joint water investigation committee is not ready to indorse any definite plan for statewide water conservation and distribution, nor is it recommending at this time any particular manner of financing the dam and reservoir construction necessary to a co-ordinated water project for California. Assemblyman Bradford C. Crittenden of Tracy, committee chairman, so declared last week at the conclusion of the committee's inspection tour of proposed Sacramento Valley reservoir sites. A San Joaquin Valley and Delta district tour will begin December 5.

Prior to leaving for Washington last week Congressman C. F. Lea received word that the secretary of the interior had confirmed the transfer of Whaler Island, just opposite Cresent City, Del Norte County, to the county of Del Norte. The island, which is about three acres in size, is solid rock and it will be made into a public wharf.

The famous exhibit of Siskiyou County gold valued at $100,000 will be sent to the Pacific Trade and Travel Exposition to be held at San Francisco shortly, by the Lions' Club of Yreka, together with a band of Klamath Indians. This is announced by the Foreign Trade Club.

Some 5,000 barbers who have failed to apply for licenses under the new barbers' license act are scheduled for a close shave at the hands of the State unless they have made application for same, C. E. Rynearson, secretary of the State Board of Barber Examiners, warned last week.

The 1928 planting season will likely see considerable numbers of almond, pear and apricot trees set out in Colusa county. Two or three hundred more acres of pears are in prospect at Mills Orchard at Maxwell, while the Arbuckle districts expect to continue their apricot and almond planting. This is according to T. A. Willis, county horticultural commissioner.

A bean pod three feet, 11 inches in length, produced in the home garden of Mrs. Viola Gibson of Yuba City, Sutter county, is on exhibition in the office of the horticultural commissioner. The variety is the Guinea, Mrs. Gibson says. At two feet long the beans in the pod are regarded as a table delicacy. The pod is not unlike a gourd.

A. W. Farrall of the University Farm, Davis, chairman of the National Committee on Dairy Machinery of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, has just notified the Pacific Slope Dairy Show of the proposed program for the meeting of the western section of the committee to be held in connection with the Dairy Show at Oakland. The meeting will be at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, November 19, that being the last day of the Dairy Show.

Two Santa Clara county communities have joined the ranks of California cities with standardized traffic codes by adoption of the uniform traffic ordinance. They are Palo Alto and Santa Clara. This brings to 43 the number of cities which have made effective the uniform code sponsored by the two motoring organizations of the State, the California Public Safety Conference and other organizations.

With advancement of the uniform traffic law movement as its main objective, the California Municipal Traffic League, the state-wide organization of city officials dealing with traffic problems, will hold its second annual convention in Los Angeles, November 18, 19 and 20, it was announced by Supervisor Charles F. Todd of San Francisco, president of the league.

Contributions of new fruits, flowers and shrubs to the wealth of the world that may exceed the value of the introductions he made during his whole lifetime make up the legacy Luther Burbank left to the world. This belief grows out of a survey now being completed by horticultural experts from the Stark Research Laboratories of the trees and plants which Burbank had stored, without introducing them, on his experiment farms at Santa Rosa and Sebastopol.

Orders to arrest any person traveling past a school house, where children are either entering or leaving, at a speed in excess of fifteen miles an hours, were issued to all state traffic officers last week by Frank G. Snook, chief of the Division of Motor Vehicles. Snook announced that a check of the records revealed that more than twenty school children were either killed or injured by motor vehicles during the first two weeks of school.

Newspapermen from all California will assemble in San Francisco on November 11 and 12 for the annual business meeting of the California Press Association, it was announced last week by the executive committee of the organization. Headquarters during the convention will be at the Manx Hotel, with meetings and business sessions scheduled for Native Sons' Hall on Mason street.

With health agents engaged in a preliminary survey of the situation, California's new program of state air in rehabilitation of crippled children is under way and the actual work of removing the physical handicaps of needy youngsters is soon to begin. Outlining the humanitarian plan financed by the last legislature, Dr. Walter M. Dickie, director of the State Department of Public Health, announced establishment of clinics is planned as soon as the present survey reveals the number of children whose condition demands assistance.

The epidemic of infantile paralysis, which assumed alarming proportions throughout the state a few weeks ago, is on the decline, according to an announcement by the State Department of Public Health.

The new $350,000 building of the Shasta Union high school at Redding was occupied last week for the first time, with 435 students in attendance in charge of twenty teachers. J. S. Osborn, who has been principal for sixteen years, remains at the head of the institution. The old building, now abandoned, was erected twenty-five years ago.

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A fire which destroyed the house and garden of an aged cripple at Lead, South Dakota, brought into the life of the old man a lot of happiness. Boy scouts of Troop No. 22, who lived in the vicinity, adopted the old man and nicknamed him "Dad." They aided him in rebuilding his home, furnished him with food and clothing and cut him enough wood to keep him comfortable during the cold spells. Scouts from the troop were detailed to spend one night a week with the old man and the efforts of the troop have given him a new hold on life and happiness.

Feel Tired and Languid?

ALWAYS tired and achy? Sure your kidneys are working right? Sluggish kidneys allow waste poisons to remain in the blood and make one dull and languid, with often nagging backache, drowsy headaches and dizziness. A common warning is scanty or burning secretions.

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What Every Child Learns

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Jane—Why not?

Betty—Because it's like smoking; it isn't right to do until you are grown up.

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Full of juice.

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The Tolahia Campfire girls will hold a meeting at the home of their guardian, Mrs. J. E. Townsend Friday evening.

Rev. Henry McCall of Newark leaves this week for Oregon, where he will be engaged in conducting a three weeks evangelistic meeting.

J. C Walton was pleasantly surprised by a party of fourteen relatives and friends from the Niles and Centerville vicinity, who came to his home Thurs. eve to help celebrate his birthday. Whist furnished entertainment for the evening.

Ed. Secado has been duly bonded and appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Becker and will pe paid from the nightwatchman's fund for his work here. The fund is made up from voluntary contributions by the Niles business and professional men.

Mrs. Ivy Cull drove to Crockett last Thursday to be with her friend, Mrs. Wm. Allred whose daughter has been at a San Francisco hospital convalescing from an appendicitis operation. Friday she drove to San Francisco and then to Niles, bringing Mrs. Allred and daugther, Miss Pauline Allred here. They remained until Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Cull drove to Crockett taking the Allreds to their own home.

Have you bought your ticket for the 'Homeless Children's,' benefit party to be given by the N. S. G. W. and N. D. G. W., November 10.—1t.

Mario Campos Egyptian ball room orchestra has been engaged for the Prize Novelty Ball being staged at Forresters' Hall at Pleasanton by Eddie Lewis and Manuel Frager on Saturday evening November 12th.

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About eighty people attended the Congregational church family night supper and program held at the Niles church parlors Friday evening. A most excellent and bountiful repast was served at long tables resplendent with Halloween decorations, After the supper the supper a short program was given under the direction of Mrs. E. B. Hodges and following this a social time, with games for the children kept everyone occupied until the ladies had cleared the tables and the company was ready for the main event of the evening, the address of Dr. L .L .Wirt. Dr. Wirt first spoke reminiscently of the earlier history of the Congregational church here, especially complimenting the fine type of pioneer folks who had established the early church, many of whom he had known personally. He also interestingly told of his life travels which have included journeys to nearly every portion of the globe, and of his experiences as a Red Cross worker in the World War. These experiences convinced the speaker of the futility and horror of war and the fact that the time to stop the next war is now. This conviction has been so strong that Dr. Wirt, who is no longer young, has been willing to forego a comfortable life at home, to travel in the interests of the preservation of peace and his hearers were deeply impressed with the truth of his convictions.

Origin of "Brown Study"

"Brown study" means a state of reverie, absentmindedness, abstract meditation or idle and purposeless musing. It originally came from "brown" in the sense of serious and gloomy, a sense which has to a great extent been forgotten. The earliest quotation which we have containing the expression "brown study" was published in 1532: "Lack of company will soon lead a man into a brown study." The following sentence is in the Spectator: "My old friend started, and recovering out of his brown study, told Sir Andrew that once in his life he had been in the right."—Pathfinder Magazine.

A Constant Process

"Look, Augustus, there goes Mr Plummkuten. He has been in Doctor Isbeen's hands for ten years on account of a nervous breakdown.

"Oh, yes, he has cured him several times. But every time Plummkuten gets the doctor's bill he has such a shock that he gets another nervous breakdown and the doctor has to take him in hand again."

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MUTUAL ICE CREAM, pint brick 15c
Quart brick 25c

DEVIL FOOD LOAF CAKE
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CHERRY LAYER CAKE
Sponge cake, marmalade filling, cherry icing
29c

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